

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 12 2015 to 1800 January 12 2015



Kaiser Healthcare Workers in San Diego on day 1 of a week long state wide strike, 01/12/15

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SITUATION SUMMARY

California Kaiser Nurses to strike next week

Per KCRA News: More than 18,000 Kaiser nurses and nurse practitioners in Northern and Central California are planning for an upcoming strike on Jan. 21-22. The walkout will affect all 86 Kaiser Permanente hospitals and clinics in Northern and Central California. The workers, who are part of the California Nurses Association/National Nurses Association, held a two-day strike in November. The union and Kaiser are in contract talks. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) are monitoring the situation.

Kaiser Permanente strike set for 01/12/15

Per KCRA News: On 1/12/15, Kaiser Permanente mental health professionals plan to start a weeklong strike throughout California to protest what they say is a lack of staffing that affects care. The health care provider's 2,600 psychologists, therapists and social workers will walk out to demand that Kaiser Permanente offer timely, quality mental health care at its psychiatry departments and clinics, said Jim Clifford, a union member and San Diego psychiatric therapist. The mental health workers are represented by the National Union of Healthcare Workers, which has been unable to reach a contract agreement with Kaiser since the union formed five years ago. A Kaiser spokesperson states that appointments are being rescheduled and that during the strike, psychiatrists on staff will treat patients in crisis or with an emergency. The California Nurses Association is also planning a strike against Kaiser on Jan. 21 and 22. CDPH and EMSA are monitoring the situation.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

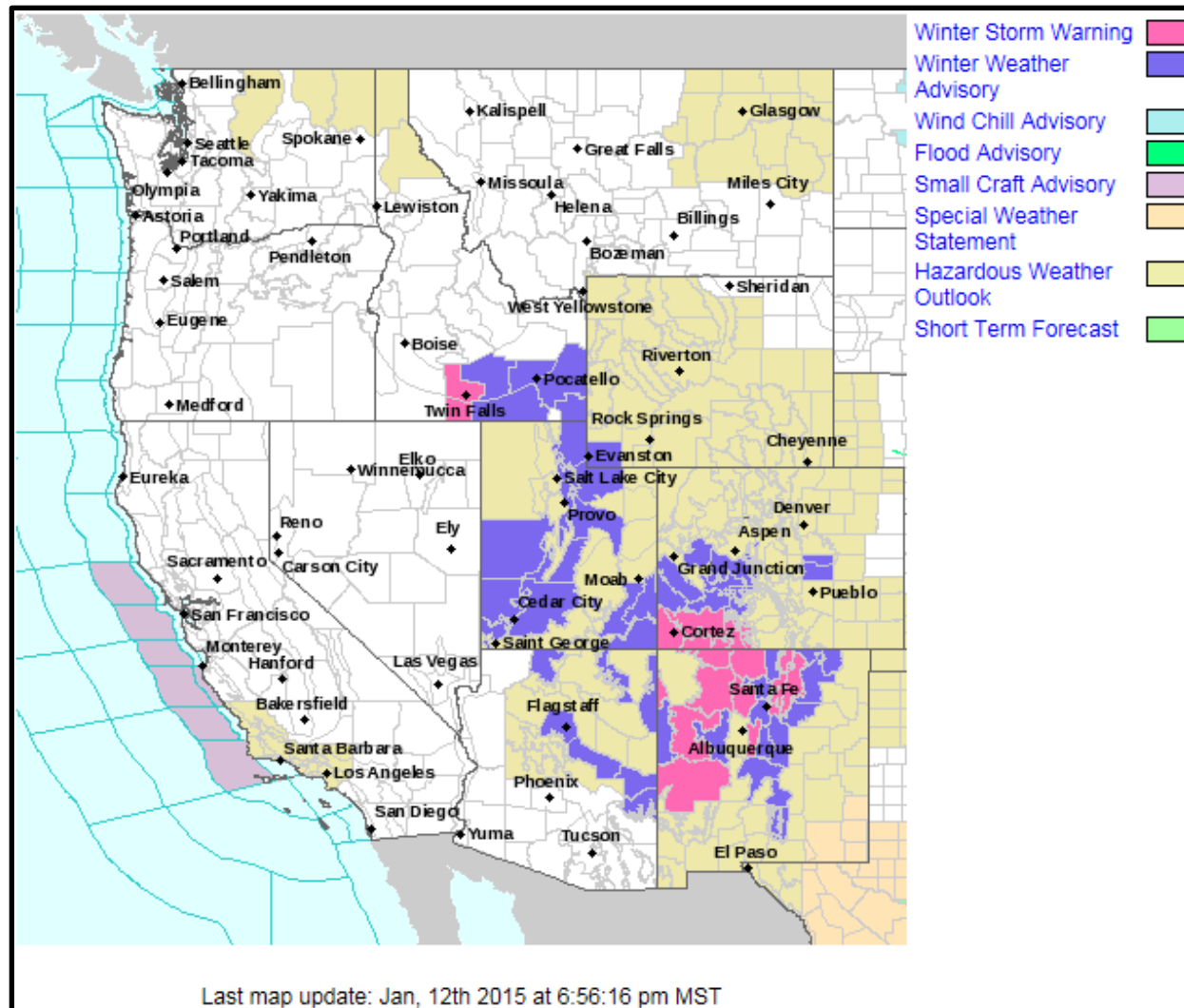
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A rather weak weather system moving into North Operations from Oregon will be over the region today. There may be a few light showers with this system over the northern areas, but they will be isolated. Otherwise, most areas will see variable amounts of cloudiness from the system. High pressure currently centered off shore will move eastward over the next few days behind this system and will set up a north wind pattern tonight that will become northeast to east Tuesday. Wind speeds won't be all that strong (gusts mostly up to around 25 mph), but it will bring drying conditions to the affected areas west of the Cascade and Sierra crest. The off shore flow will continue Wednesday but become light, and on shore flow will return Thursday as another weather system approaches the coast. Friday another, much wetter system will move ashore in the north and spread precipitation inland and southward Friday night and Saturday. Drier westerly flow is expected Sunday, and some cloudiness will linger then into Monday, especially over the mountains. Snow levels with the weekend system will probably not drop too much below 6000 feet in the north and around 7000 feet in the south. There are indications that a little more moisture may arrive next Tuesday and Wednesday, but the details of that are very uncertain at this time.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The back side of a Pacific trough will bring near normal temperatures and high humidity to the region today. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 40s to mid 50s in the mountains and 60s in the valleys. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a slow warming trend and low humidity away from the Central Valley Tuesday through Friday. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal by Friday. There will be north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph over the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine tonight. These winds will switch to northeast 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph and affect the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon. The ridge of high pressure will weaken and allow the offshore flow to become onshore this weekend. The onshore flow will cause temperatures to cool slightly and humidity to increase a little this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 55 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 50 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8261: 01/12/15, 1613 hours**, Riverside County requesting a single water certified cadaver dog for a subject missing since 01/08/15 in the Palm Desert area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2014-LAW-8255: 01/12/15, 1526 hours**, AFRCC advised of an EPIRB sounding in the San Diego area near Lake San Marcos. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8004: Reopened 1/7/15, 1531 hours**, San Mateo County advised they want to reopen this mission for additional searches. Prior searches located some remains, but they want to look for additional remains in the same area. Request is for six Human Remains Detection K9 teams, and a maximum of six additional support personnel for searches to begin on 1/11/2015 at 0800 hours at the same reporting location. **Update: 1/12/15**, San Mateo SO advised search efforts on Sunday produced additional remains, which will now be analyzed for DNA by lab personnel. There is a likelihood additional search efforts will be necessary but not in the near future. **Mission Suspended.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.